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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

Introduced by: Hasler, Becker, Avery, Weinzapfel

A RESOLUTION honoring Jenny Beck.

Whereas, Jenny Beck is the poster winner for the 2000 campaign of the Tar Wars;

Whereas, Tar Wars is a pro-health, tobacco-free education program and poster contest;

Whereas, Tar Wars was developed in 1988 by the Hall of Life at the Denver Museum of Natural History and DOC (Doctors Ought to Care);

Whereas, Tar Wars has been implemented in all 50 states and internationally, reaching more than an estimated 1,500,000 children;

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Whereas, Tar Wars educates fourth and fifth graders regarding tobacco-free lifestyles, enabling them to make positive health choices and promote personal responsibility for their well-being;

Whereas, In order to education these children, Tar Wars enlists the help of family physicians, educators, and other health care providers;

Whereas, Health care providers and educators become teachers for one hour as they explain to the students the short term effects of tobacco use, the reasons people use tobacco, and images that tobacco companies use to market their products;

Whereas, In winning the 2000 poster contest, Jenny Beck displayed an amazing grasp of the threat tobacco presents to the health and well being of our children; and

Whereas, Jenny Beck and young people like her present our best hope in the war against tobacco: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to
2 congratulate Jenny Beck on winning the 2000 Tar Wars poster contest
3 and urge her to continue spreading the word about the health threats
4 presented by the use of tobacco.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Jenny Beck and
7 her family and the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians.

